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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YVAN PANNATIER, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/588,195 :
FILED: AUGUST 2, 2006 :
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :
AUTOMATED RISK
DETERMINATION AND/OR
OPTIMIZATION OF THE SERVICE
LIFE OF TECHNICAL FACILITIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.